**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no Sub-Registry office by name Kalavur Sub-Registry Office. There is, however one at Mararikulam near Kalavur. There is no proposal to abolish this Office.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

*Amounts spent for the maintenance of roads.*

64. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they have budgeted any amount for the maintenance or repair of village roads;

(*b*) if so, whether they have sanctioned any amount for the purpose for Kartikapalli taluk;

(*c*) if so, what that amount is for the year 1114;

(*d*) what amount of this was spent on each village road;

(*e*) whether the amount sanctioned for each road is diverted for the use of another under any circumstances; and

(*f*) if so, under what circumstances?

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: (*a*). Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 270.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*). The grant for individual village roads is too small to do any substantial or useful works in each and hence the allotment is spent in the best manner possible to substantially improve other roads, in the order of importance.

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: In respect of answer to part (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) may I know whether the maintenance allotment however low it may be might not be utilised to improve and repair the rain damages of village roads irrespective of their importance?

**Mr S. Sesha Aiyar**: There is no objection to do that.

*Supply of drinking water.*

65. *** Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was great scarcity of drinking water during the hot season of 1114 in the southern taluks of Travancore.

(*b*) the number of drinking water wells that were newly sunk in those taluks during the year 1114; and

(*c*) whether they have called for a scheme for the construction of drinking water wells necessary for those taluks during the next five years?

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**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 65 new wells and 375 temporary wells were sunk and 124 old wells were repaired.

(*c*) A scheme for the construction of drinking water wells has been called for.

*Irrigation tank—improvements.*

66. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of irrigation tanks taken up for improvement in the taluks of Vilavancod and Kalkulam; and

(*b*) whether anything has been done to implement the supply of water to the paddy fields in the Vilavankod, Kalkulam and Neyyattinkara taluks?

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: (*a*) 46 tanks, 27 in Vilavankod taluk and 19 in Kalkulam taluk were taken up in 1114.

(*b*) Yes.

*Ryots' road from Kuzhithurai to Medichal, Vilavankod taluk.*

67. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the ryots' road from Kuzhithura to Madichal was constructed;

(*b*) whether the road is taken up by the Government for maintenance; and

(*c*) whether the road opens up villages which are very populous?

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: (*a*) In 1105.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

*Punishment of Police Inspectors.*

68. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Police Inspectors who were;

(*a*) dismissed:

(*b*) suspended; and

(*c*) whose services are dispensed with from 1-11-1111 till 1-11-1114 with reasons for the same?

**Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy** (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A *statement is laid on the table.

**Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: May I know from the member whether any appeals were preferred by these dismissed or suspended persons?

**Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy**: Sir, without the help of a loud speaker I am unable to hear the honourable member.

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